

Appendix C. Data Sources Used to Compile List of California's Marine Fisheries

The list of marine fisheries managed by the state was compiled from the following sources of current and historic marine landings and fishery information:

DFG's Commercial Fisheries Information System (CFIS) database: Commercial landings of fish, invertebrates, and algae.

Recreational Fisheries Information Network (RecFIN) database (www.psmfc.org/recfin): Estimates of recreational fish landings.

California Fish and Game Code and Title 14: Commercial and sport regulations pertaining to fish, invertebrates, and algae.

PFMC web site (www.pcouncil.org): Groundfish and highly migratory fish species for which species-specific landings data may be lacking.

Aquarium and scientific collecting permits: Fish, invertebrates, and algae taken for commercial aquariums and scientific purposes.

Queries of DFG staff and experts outside the DFG: Sport-taken invertebrates.